

PARDONED,
HE TESTIFIES

Oliver Spitzer Made a Complete Confession

TO PART IN SUGAR FRAUD

Says He Bored the Holes in Scales Which Permitted Working of Scales to Defraud Government—Displayed Taft Pardon To-day.

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, who was for years the sugar trust's superintendent at the Williamsburg docks and who was convicted last winter in the sugar weighing frauds and sentenced to two years at the federal prison, Atlanta, was called as a witness today in the trial of Charles R. Hoike and others. Spitzer displayed a full and unconditional pardon by President Taft, dated May 19. The witness made a complete confession of his part in the frauds, directly contrary to that of last December, when he swore that he knew nothing about the frauds. Spitzer admitted he personally bored the holes in the scales through which the sugar was worked to defraud the United States government.

Spitzer, despite a storm of objections from the sugar trust counsel, admitted that he had installed a system of electric lights to warn crooked checkers when the government officials were about. He related conversation between former cashier Bendernagel and former superintendent Gerbracht, who are on trial, and declared that, after the discovery of frauds, when he and the checkers had been discharged, Gerbracht met him weekly with pay for all until last February, when he went to Atlanta. "That's all," snapped District Attorney Simpson, and Spitzer left the court room escorted by Chief Flynn, of the secret service, who refused to allow anyone to speak. The defendants were plainly upset by the testimony and their counsel asked that the cross examination of Spitzer be postponed indefinitely.

DEMANDS PROHIBITION
IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Resolution Favored by Iowa Brought Into World's Sunday School Convention to Demand of Congress the Banishment of Saloons.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Urging the prohibition of saloons in the national capital was the subject of a resolution introduced at the annual convention of the World's Sunday School convention, which is in session here today. The resolution, which was introduced by a delegate from Iowa, demands that Congress take action for the prohibition of saloons in the national capital.

KILLED BY FALL.

Earl G. Whidden of Brattleboro Dead at Greenfield, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass., May 23.—Earl G. Whidden, aged 44, a Brattleboro house painter and painter, fell on the concrete sidewalk on Maple street Saturday evening in an epileptic fit. In falling his skull was fractured and he died in an hour. He had been an epileptic for four months. Police officer Fitzgerald saw the man fall and called for him in every possible way. Sunday morning two of Mr. Whidden's nephews came from Brattleboro and made a complete identification. He was unmarried. The interment will be in Brattleboro.

ANOTHER INDICTMENT.

Last One in Lawrence Corruption Case Served.

Lawrence, Mass., May 23.—The last of the twelve secret indictment warrants returned last week by the Essex county grand jury against Mayor White and others, in connection with alleged bribery of city officials, was served yesterday upon Samuel Hennessey, when he surrendered himself to the police.

His father, Herman Hennessey, sent him bonds for \$2,500.

Hennessey was arrested to answer the thirteen counts of the indictment against him, alleging conspiracy to bribe.

TRIED FOR MURDER
IN FIRST DEGREE

Elizabeth Richmond, Whose Trial Began To-day, Pleaded Not Guilty—First Woman in Several Years Tried on That Charge.

Boston, May 23.—Elizabeth Richmond, aged 40, pleaded not guilty to-day to the charge of murdering Stewart McCauley, 39, in her East Cambridge home last July. The trial opened this morning before Judges Crosby and Dana in superior court. She was the first woman in several years to be tried for murder in the first degree.

PLAYED SUICIDE.

Boy Fatally Shot by Companion, Who Was Giving Instruction.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—John Klein, 11 years old, was fatally shot yesterday and John Allen, aged 17, who admits having shot his companion, and another boy who witnessed the shooting declare that the three were "playing suicide."

Allen placed the revolver at Klein's head, instructing him how to commit suicide, and the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through Klein's head and he died soon after being carried by his mother to their home near by.

WITH THE FIGHTERS

Jeffries and Johnson Go Through Hard Training Stunts.

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 23.—In the presence of 50 members of the Olympic club and a number of San Francisco sporting men, Jeffries gave the best boxing exhibition of his present season Sunday morning.

The fighter went through nine fast rounds of sparring with his brother, Jack, Joe Cheyenne and Bob Armstrong, and at the finish there was not a man among the spectators who did not express the opinion that Jeffries is in excellent condition. Chief of the training of San Francisco saw the workout and is enthusiastic over Jeffries' condition.

The fighter followed the glove work with shadow boxing, rope skipping and two fast rounds of hand bell. This was followed by five miles on the road and an hour's row on the river.

No work was attempted during the afternoon. Jeffries with his partner, Jack Kipper, and Chief Martin leaving for Santa Cruz.

San Francisco, May 23.—Jack Johnson did his boxing at his beach quarters yesterday afternoon before just as big crowds as on opening day, and if anything the negro champion had a faster workout.

George Cotton and Marty Cutler, who worked with him, were in better trim than a week ago and make a better showing. The negro warmed well to his work and insisted on boxing four rounds with each.

He was anxious to find out from the newspaper critics who were present how they liked his work, and particularly wanted to know if they considered him fast. Cotton was sent back to the camp with his mouth bleeding. After a punch to the stomach in the fourth round, Cutler complained of being sick and "killed" until George Little called time.

In addition to his boxing, the bag punching, and tossing the medicine ball, Johnson introduced some new exercises with the pulley weights. All told he was in the gymnasium about an hour. Following the work he weighed in the presence of a newspaper crowd and tipped the scale at 214 3/4 pounds. A week ago yesterday he weighed 224 pounds.

DRAGGED TO DEATH
BY DROWNING MAN

Adam Bopp Lost His Life at Lakeville, Mass., Together With John J. Gallagher.

Lakeville, Mass., May 23.—Locked in the frenzied hold of John J. Gallagher, a Boston telegrapher, whom he had carried to the surface, Adam Bopp, a Middleboro shoemaker, was drowned yesterday in his work of rescue yesterday, when he was unable to free himself from the "death grasp" of the man he tried to save. The double drowning occurred off Staples shore on Lake Assawampsett. The use of dynamite was necessary to recover the bodies.

Mr. Bopp was slightly injured and some bones were broken when he was brought to shore. He was taken to the hospital at Lakeville for an out-patient. He went out in a rowboat yesterday afternoon, intending to be picked up by a sailboat. For some reason he stood up in the boat when about 200 yards from shore and called loudly for help. Little attention was paid him. It was thought he was fooling. Those in the sailboat decided for him, however. When the craft was still some distance from the shore Gallagher jumped, falling short and landing in the water. Those on the sailboat made unsuccessful efforts to reach him.

On shore Adam Bopp, who was 19 years of age, saw the accident and started for the scene in his boat. Reaching the spot, he dove and recovered Gallagher, who then was under water. Immediately he got fresh air Gallagher revived and, in a frenzy, seized his rescuer by the throat. Bopp's strength waning, was forced down with Gallagher, although not without an effort to save himself, during which Elmer Dwyer, in a power boat, had grasped both men, only to lose them when he turned to shore of his power. Thereafter Bopp and Gallagher were seen no more until their bodies were recovered last evening.

BATTLE FLAGS RETURNED.

Placed in Plymouth Church 49 Years After Presentation.

New York, May 23.—Four battle flags and a banner, torn and powder-stained, that went to the front with the 67th regiment, New York Volunteers, in 1861, were returned to Plymouth church, Brooklyn, last night by the regiment. They will be kept in cases along the walls of the church.

On the third Sunday of May, 1861, the flags were presented to the regiment by Henry Ward Beecher, who preached the text "For a banner shall be given thee," from the 61st Psalm. The Rev. Novell Dwight Hills in accepting the banner last night preached on the text, "The Lord is with us," from the 34th Psalm, 49 years later, and from the same text.

FEAR STRIKE.

Marlboro, Mass., in Danger of Shoe Shop Shutdown.

Marlboro, Mass., May 23.—Local business men fear that a strike of 140 last makers, which involve the shutting down of the three New & Hulsebrook factories here, is imminent.

Yesterday letters from the Middlesex, Main street and Curtis mills met and voted to support it. It is understood, the strike of the 140 last makers in the Middlesex factory, who seek the reinstatement of two of their number. A committee was appointed to confer with the employers to-day.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Richford Woman Sustained Compound Fracture of Leg.

Richford, May 23.—Mrs. Max Kaufmann suffered a very serious compound fracture of one leg Saturday forenoon. She sat in the carriage holding the horse while her husband called at the door of a house on Center street and in some way the horse became crossed with the rig that when the horse started a little she was thrown from the wagon.

GOOD RECORD
IN CIVIL WAR

Willard Farrington Died at St. Albans Last Night

HE SERVED THROUGH WAR

He Was Also Well Known as Lawyer, Having Been Member of Firm of Farrington & Post, Formed 25 Years Ago.

St. Albans, May 23.—Willard Farrington, aged 75 years, died last night at the local hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Winchester, N. H., and was a lawyer by profession, being a member of the firm of Farrington & Post of this city, which was formed twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Farrington had a notable war record. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted with Troop L, First Vermont Cavalry, and became sergeant. In 1865 he was raised to second lieutenant and when he was discharged from the army he was first lieutenant. At one time during the war he was captured by the Confederates and was later exchanged. He had the distinction of having been wounded on the very day when General Robert E. Lee, leader of the Confederate army, surrendered to General Grant of the union forces. During the term of Governor Russell Farnham, Mr. Farrington served as a colonel on the governor's staff.

WM. ZOTTMAN DEAD

Had Resided Nearly All His Life in Burlington.

Burlington, May 23.—William Zottman, aged 87 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 97 North Williston avenue, of arterial sclerosis. He is survived by his wife, Mary Adeline Zottman, one son, William E. Zottman of this city, and a half brother, John Zottman of Vergennes.

Mr. Zottman was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1823 and was brought to this city by his parents when an infant. He received his early education in the public schools of Burlington and afterward learned the wheelwright's trade. He spent nearly all of his life in this city with the exception of the period between 1862 and 1863, when he was in California.

For some years Mr. Zottman carried on a carriage manufacturing business at the corner of Champlain and Monroe streets. Later he was associated with William Smith in the same business on St. Paul street. For 25 years before retiring from active business life Mr. Zottman was employed as a mechanic by the Burlington Granite company.

Some 12 years ago Mr. Zottman retired from business but still indulged in his fondness for mechanical work by making and selling extension ladders. He was engaged in this work until nearly the time of his death. Mr. Zottman was also at one time identified with lumber interests in this city. He took part in public life, having been superintendent of streets and superintendent of the water department. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NATIVE OF MONTPELIER

Mrs. Anna L. Perkins Died Saturday in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., May 23.—Mrs. Anna L. Perkins, 48, died early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace B. Chapin, 11 Wilbraham road, after a short illness. She was born in Montpelier, Vt., and moved with her parents to Chicago when a girl. She had lived on Main street in West Springfield for 25 years. Besides her husband, Edwin P. Perkins, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Chapin, Miss Mabel E. Perkins of New York City and Miss Gertrude L. Perkins of West Springfield. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Chapin Tuesday afternoon, May 24, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery in West Springfield.

DEATH OF MRS. ROSA LEASER.

Deceased Was a Lifelong Resident of Plainfield—Death Caused by Cancer.

Plainfield, May 23.—Mrs. Rosa Leaser died at her home on High street Saturday evening after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. Rosa (Bartlett) Leaser, daughter of Thomas and Rosalinda Bartlett, was born in Plainfield, August 24, 1848. She was married to Burrell Leaser February 1, 1870, and has always lived in this town. Mr. Leaser died in October, 1908. Mrs. Leaser is survived by one brother, Henry Bartlett, and one sister, Mrs. Eugene Croe, both of this town, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from her late home, Rev. George W. Wright of Lynn, Mass., officiating, assisted by Rev. A. W. Hewitt. Four nephews, the late deceased, Guy, Earl and Arthur Leaser, and Fred Croe, acted as bearers. The interment was in the Center cemetery.

HENRY D. SUMNER BURIED.

Many Fraternal Associates Attend the Funeral at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, May 23.—The funeral of Henry D. Sumner took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 16 Grove street, Rev. John Ward Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Sumner was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the N. E. O. P., and both orders were largely represented.

There were floral tributes from the above orders, as well as from Fall Mountain grange and the C. E. society and choir of the Baptist church. Mr. Sumner leaves a wife, four daughters and one son, all of this place.

ORDAINED AS PRIESTS.

Solemn and Impressive Service in Burlington Saturday.

Burlington, May 23.—With the solemn and impressive ceremonies of ordination the Rev. Frederick Lafas and the Rev. M. J. Trigray were received into the priesthood Saturday morning at 7:30 in St. Mary's cathedral. This is the first ordination at the cathedral in 13 years and is the first duty of this nature in which Bishop Rice has officiated. A large audience, composed of the student body of St. Michael's college and visiting clergymen, were in attendance, as well as a number of the Sisters of Mercy.

The bishop was the celebrant of the high mass and was assisted by the Revs. T. M. Ambin of Swanton, E. Allot of St. Michael's college, Very Rev. E. M. Salmon, president of St. Michael's college, two candidates for ordination, the Rev. J. E. Gillis of the cathedral and the Rev. V. Nicolle of St. Michael's college, were masters of ceremonies.

The singing of the "Veni Creator" and of the "Te Deum" was by the student body of St. Michael's under the direction of the Rev. M. G. Giffin.

When the ordination was over and the new priests had celebrated their first mass with the bishop a very impressive scene took place, all those present coming to the altar railing and receiving individually the first blessing of the new priests.

In the evening a reception was tendered to them by the college students. J. D. Dwyer expressed in touching words the feelings of sympathy and affection of all for the two professors called to the sacred dignity of the priesthood. A handsome watch was presented to each as a token of the affection of the students. In a few words the Rev. Fathers Lafas and Trigray thanked them for their marks of sympathy and expressed the wish that the mutual respect and love which they have for one another increase with time and more.

Yesterday the Rev. D. Lafas said in his first mass in the college chapel, at which all the students received holy communion. The Rev. M. J. Trigray sang the solemn high mass at 8:30, accompanied by the Very Rev. E. M. Salmon, S. S. E., as assistant priests, the Rev. E. Labory, S. S. E., as deacon and the Rev. A. Levesque, S. S. E., as subdeacon. Very Rev. E. M. Salmon delivered the sermon in which he spoke on the dignity and duties of a priest.

TROUT FISHING GOOD.

Reports from All Over the State Are the Same.

Stowe, May 23.—Commissioner H. G. Thomas is receiving letters from all over the state reporting that trout fishing is unusually good this season. Both brook and lake trout have been taken in large numbers and of good size. A catch of 100 large trout has been secured at Cushman lake for the state fish hatchery.

Harry Chase, Bennington county warden, reports a large run of fisherman in his county. He estimates that there are more than 3,000 fishermen on the Bennington river and its tributaries at this time.

It was found necessary to put on extra cars on railway trains to accommodate the fishermen who come from three states, the larger part of them from Massachusetts and New York. Sumner are the sportsmen that but for the six inch law trout would be exterminated. Warden Chase is vigorously enforcing that law.

Commissioner Thomas is mailing about 300 cotton posters to the members of the fish and game league in Caledonia county.

PLACED ON PROBATION

Man Who Pleaded Guilty to Embezzling Woodmen Funds.

Burlington, May 23.—After being in jail for 30 days Frank J. Hursey was charged into city court on Saturday, charged with the embezzlement of \$200 from the Woodmen of America, a modern Woodmen of America, in Winchelsea. The theft occurred last August.

Hursey pleaded guilty to an information charging embezzlement and was sentenced to serve not less than two months in the city jail and a half year in the state's prison at Windsor. Sentence was then suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Hursey was clerk of the Woodmen camp in Winchelsea when he took the \$200 and spent it. He was then unable to return the same amount to the treasury.

SIX YEARS' SENTENCE

Imposed on Thief Who Confessed to Three Crimes.

Burlington, May 22.—The cases against William Diamond, the colored man, against whom three indictments were charged, were disposed of on Saturday in city court. On each charge he was sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than two and a half years in the state's prison at Windsor, making a total of not less than six nor more than seven and a half years.

Diamond robbed the home of Arthur B. Rupert of Crombie street, Mrs. H. M. Spear of Latam court and the rooms of J. M. Campbell on Main street. From the Spear home he stole a jewel box and at the other two places he carried away a large quantity of clothing and some jewelry. All of the property was recovered.

FIREMEN FELL TWO STORIES.

Metal Ceiling Gave Way Beneath Wall-tham Men.

Waltham, Mass., May 23.—While fighting a fire that did \$20,000 damage to the Lincoln block, Moody street, late last night, three firemen, Assistant Chief George H. Strauch and hosemen Roy Caswell and Ernest Balcom, fell two stories when the metal ceiling of the third story gave way beneath them, hurling them into perilous proximity to the flames. Chief Strauch and his two companions were severely injured and Caswell's left leg was severely injured and Balcom received multiple contusions.

The fire, which started from an unknown cause, made its way rapidly up to the upper stories, where it did most of the damage. Several firemen, among them Chief Johnson and Capt. Edward F. Shirley, were overcome by smoke.

VOTED \$13,500
FOR MEMORIAL

Hardwick to Have a Fine Building Soon

TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Town, Village, G. A. R. and W. R. C. Unite in Preparing to Honor the Town's Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion.

Hardwick, May 23.—At a special town meeting, held Saturday afternoon, the town of Hardwick voted to appropriate \$13,500 for a memorial building to the soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion. The village had already voted \$1,500 for the same purpose, and the local G. A. R. post and the Woman's Relief Corps had raised \$2,500 by subscription for the memorial. The village has voted as a site for the building the ground now occupied by the lockup and hose house, and this building will be of brick and will be three stories high. The first floor will be given up to the use of the town and village officers, and the other floor to the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps.

WEIGHTED BODY IN RIVER.

Bricks Tied to Remains of C. L. Little Found in Charles.

Boston, May 23.—The body of Herbert L. Littlefield, aged 45, who lived at the Copsey Square hotel, was found floating in the Charles river in the rear of 330 Beacon street, near the Harvard bridge, about 6 p. m. yesterday.

It was badly decomposed, having probably been in the water five or six days. It was taken to the North Grove street morgue. Around the body was a belt, attached to which was a Boston bag, containing two bricks and two dumb-bells.

Little is known of Littlefield at the Copsey Square, where he lived five or six years, and the medical examiner was unable to locate any relatives. He had been missing from the hotel since Friday, May 13.

SAW COMET AND DIED.

Fatalities in Alabama Town Last Evening Because of It.

Talladega, Ala., May 23.—The appearance of the comet last evening caused intense excitement here. Congregations of several churches left their pews and came out to see the comet. A square area was marked off and a crowd of people gathered to see the comet. Miss R. S. Jordan, daughter of a farmer living five miles from here, was called to the door of her home to see the comet and immediately fell dead. Physicians give heart failure as the cause.

An unknown negro on the depot platform was shown the comet and instantly dropped dead.

PICK MONTPELIER

Vermont Health Officers' Convention to Be Held There.

The convention of the Vermont health officers will be held in Montpelier during the early part of August, according to information received in Montpelier to-day by Health Officer Lindsay of that city. The sessions will be held at the Kellogg-Hubbard library, continuing four days. The details of the program have not been arranged. The convention was held in Montpelier last year also. There are 240 delegates.

SESSION IN HOT WEATHER

According to Champ Clark, Congress Will Not Adjourn Before July 15.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Champ Clark says a long hot road ahead for Congress. "There isn't a chance of adjournment before the middle of July," he said, after visiting President Taft. "A few days of hot weather might have the effect of fire on a terrapin's back, but under ordinary circumstances it will be July 15 before we reach home."

KAISER RETURNS HOME.

Left London To-day and Takes Train To-morrow at Flushing for Berlin.

London, May 23.—The Kaiser left to-day for Sheerness, where he goes aboard the Hohenzollern, which takes him to Flushing to-morrow, where he will take the train for Berlin.

EAST BARRE.

Dancing school at Opera House hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 sharp.

This is the beginning of the last six lessons and all new members of the class are requested to be present at 7 o'clock if possible.

By the will of Elizabeth P. Brigham, who died recently in Boston, St. Albans hospital is given \$2,000. The city of Boston takes a per cent. of this amount under the inheritance law, so that the hospital receives \$1,900 to be held in trust, the principal never to be used, the income to be used for the support of three patients, preference being given to residents of Bakersfield. Elizabeth Brigham came of a family well known in Franklin county, and public institutions have received gifts from members of the family before.

Dr. H. H. Swift of Pittsford narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday afternoon, when he received several severe cuts about the head by an explosion of gas from a stereopticon lantern tank. The accident occurred while Dr. Swift was searching with a lighted match for a leak in a gas jet, and the tank, which was supposed to be empty, stood near by and caused the explosion. He was attended by four physicians.

SERMON TO CLANSMEN

Fetters and Eloquent Talk by Rev. J. D. McKendie.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday morning Rev. J. D. McKendie preached the annual sermon to the members of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C. Sixty of the clansmen marched in a body to the church and took seats reserved for them in the front of the auditorium. "Responsibility and Service" was the subject of a forceful and eloquent sermon delivered by the pastor. During the course of his sermon he declared that the great need of the world to-day is, above everything else, more love for his fellow man. His text was Galatians, 6th. 23: "Bless ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

He said in part: As far as we are able to judge, some laws seem to be universal in scope and eternal in application, and one of such laws is the law of service. In all phases of life and activity we find this law permeating all things. The bee as it flits from flower to flower, gathering honey, performs unobtrusively a service to the flowers as it scatters the fertilizing pollen among the flowers; but the highest type of service we find in man because he is an intelligent being and is endowed with responsibility. A man who says that he has no responsibility denies that he is an intelligent being or that he has any moral sense.

A man's place in nature is too high for him to attempt to shirk responsibility for the welfare of his fellow beings. We see it in the family, in the tribe and in the dynasty. Modern civilization has increased our responsibility to a vast extent. The great evolution of society has brought the nations of the world together into one great brotherhood. All nations are now linked together in responsibility and now no nation as well as no man can say that it liveth and dieth for itself alone. The way God wants us to serve him is by being useful and helpful to one another on this earth. He demands of us that we shall give aid to a needy brother. Anything that is done for the welfare of others we know does not go unrewarded.

It is necessary that we should help others but back of all we must carry with it the true spirit of Christianity or else there is something lacking in that service that is vital and defeats its purpose. The great need of this world to-day is not more temporal power, but love. Love is the true spirit of Christianity. Jesus died for you and me and that we might have peace and joy and everlasting life.

WEEK-END CELEBRATIONS

And Other Affairs Ended in Barre City Court To-day.

Dennis Dineen and Edward English were arraigned in the city court this morning on the charges of intoxication. Dineen pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a fine with costs, amounting to \$10.00. English was asked to disclose where he got his liquor and he told the court that he started out for a walk to a saloon and he returned home with a bottle of beer. He was ordered to go and get him a quart of whiskey. He said that the man went down the railroad track and being gone about thirty minutes came back with a quart of whiskey.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning English was found by Chief Sinclair and Officer Carle lying asleep with Dineen on a hay mow in a barn on River street and the two were taken to the station in a team. English said that he did not drink any liquor with Dineen but met him about six o'clock after he had drunk up the quart.

Mrs. Mary Corti, who resides on River street, went out to a clump of bushes near her home Saturday to cut some roses with which to pole the leaves in her garden. According to her statement she had no idea of arousing anybody's ire or causing any trouble in the neighborhood when she cut the poles, but she claims that her neighbor, Mrs. Amelia Lizari, accused her of having cut the tree on her land and after several words had been passed Mrs. Corti says that her neighbor attacked her and scratched her face with her fingers. Anyway Mrs. Corti came to office of City Attorney J. Ward Saturday afternoon with her face looking as if she had jumped into the fabled bramble bush and wanted her neighbor arrested. Her request was granted and Mr. Corti was brought into court by Officer Carle and pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of the peace. Judge Scott imposed a fine of \$5 with costs of \$5.10, which she paid.

SEEING STRANGE SIGHTS.

Halley's Comet Comes into View—Total Moon Eclipse To-night.

Halley's comet, or what was supposed to be Halley's comet, was seen by several Barre people, who directed their gaze toward the western sky last night at about half-past eight o'clock. The phenomenon was not clearly seen, because of a haze in the sky and perhaps because of the brilliance of the moon, but it looked considerably larger than a star and was followed by a pronounced glow, although neither the object nor the tail was as pronounced as was "comet A. 1910," seen several months ago. The comet continued in sight for some time. According to the calculations of the astronomers, the comet should be visible to-night about two hours, an hour after sundown being required to bring it into view of the naked eye.

The comet will not be the only celestial phenomenon to-night. If nature does not intervene, there will be, besides, a total eclipse of the moon. This eclipse will be visible to North and South America, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and, in part, to southwest Europe, the western portions of Africa and the extreme eastern part of Australia.

The eclipse will be visible from beginning to end, the weather permitting. The moon will remain in the earth's shadow for three hours and twenty-five minutes. The moon will enter the shadow at 10:10 p. m. and leave it at 2:22 a. m., the middle of the eclipse occurring at 12:24 midnight, and the total phase will continue for almost one hour.

The eclipse, beginning when the moon is well elevated above the horizon, will occur under the most favorable conditions for observation. The total phase will begin at 12:00 midnight and end at 1:00 a. m., but the moon will not leave the outer shadow until 2:53 a. m.

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BARRE YOUTH
GETS PLACE

George H. Stuart Appointed to Naval Academy

BY SEN. W. P. DILLINGHAM

Young Man Will Go This Week to Annapolis to Prepare for the Examinations to Be Held June 21.

United States Senator W. P. Dillingham has appointed George H. Stuart, son of School Commissioner Mrs. George H. Stuart of Blackwell street, as one of his candidates to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md. Richard H. Ballard of Montpelier will not go back to the academy, as a physical examination revealed a slight trouble with the heart action, which prevents his returning.

Young Stuart expects to leave this week for Annapolis and to prepare for the examinations which will be held at the academy on June 21. He was graduated from Spaulding high school last June, since which time he has been employed in this city. While in the high school he played on the school baseball nine and was popular with the students. He became 19 years of age last January. Stuart was born in Amberg, Wisconsin, but has been a resident of Barre for a dozen years.

SHOE SHINER FLED
BEFORE OFFICER

Montpelier Chief Made Raid on Putative Cioffi's Stand in Montpelier and Chased Cioffi to Attic in Station.

When the Montpelier officers got suspicious that Putative Cioffi, ostensibly a shoe shiner at the Central Vermont station in Montpelier, was administering a "shine" to customers internally as well as on their shoes, a warrant was made out and Saturday afternoon Chief Durkee went to make a search of Cioffi's equipment. As the officer approached Cioffi's stand, Cioffi found he had business elsewhere. He darted out the door and around into the baggage room and thence to the attic of the station, with Chief Durkee after him.

The officer claims that just as he was about to take the man's tracks he heard the crash of a bottle and when he got to the attic he found countless fragments of a broken bottle on the floor and smelled the odor of liquor floating around the atmosphere. Then Putative and the officer went back to the shoe-shining stand, where Chief Durkee proceeded to examine the place more minutely